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For: **STRUCTURE FOR TRANSPORTING, COMMISSIONING AND DECOMMISSIONING THE ELEMENTS OF A FIXED OIL PLATFORM AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING SUCH A STRUCTURE**

VIA EFS WEB

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

The present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, in the above-identified application. A Petition for a one month extension of time is filed herewith. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	* =	0 X (\$25 SE or \$50)	\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	** =	0 X (\$100 SE or \$200)	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				X	(\$180 SE or \$360)	\$0

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

TOTAL \$ 0

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.